

**Cole Community Church Growth Groups**  
**Study Questions for Solomon's *Song of Songs***

1. Read Eph. 5:29-32 with Rev. 21:9 and 1 Cor. 7:2-5 with Proverbs 5:18,19. Suggest two possible interpretations of this book that apply to the Christian believer.
  
2. What could God's purpose be for including this book in His Word, in which there is such an appeal to the physical senses and such vivid metaphorical description of human body parts?
  
3. If the allegorical picture of joy in physical intimacy of marriage is valid, what lessons can we learn from this book that would serve to strengthen and protect Christian marriages?
  - (a) Things the couple must do together: (for example: Song 2:15, 16)
  - (b) What the man does for the woman: (for example: Song 1:15 and 4:1,7; 2:4-6, 10; 8:6)
  - (c) What the woman does for the man: (for example: Song 1:16; 2:17; 4:12,16)
  
4. Read Song 2:16. (repeated in Song 6:3) Discuss how this applies to the believer as a member of the "Bride of Christ" and also to an individual believer in union with Christ.
  
5. A repeated refrain is found in Song 2:7; 3:5 and 8:4. "Do not stir up nor awaken love until it pleases." The repetition suggests importance. What could this refrain mean in the context of a believer's relationship with Christ? What could it mean in the context of Christian marriage?